

June 30, 1987

Mr. Warren L. Smull  
General Superintendent - Environmental Affairs  
Monsanto Chemical Company  
500 Monsanto Avenue  
Sauget, Illinois 62206-1198

Dear Warren:

We are in receipt of your letter of June 8, 1987, with respect to the fence erected by Monsanto at the direction of the U. S. EPA, which encloses an area of approximately five acres designated by the EPA as "Dead Creek Area G" in Sauget, Illinois. Your total construction costs with respect to the erection of this fence was \$11,838.00. You have asked me to participate in the cost of erection of this fence by the forwarding to you my check, payable to Monsanto, in the amount of \$3,946.00.

Enclosed please find check, payable to the Monsanto Chemical Company, in the amount of \$3,946.00. This check represents, as I understand from your letter, payment for 1/3 of the total construction cost of the fence.

This payment is being made to Monsanto solely with the understanding that it is made in a spirit of cooperation and mutual best interest in response to the U. S. EPA's communications to me, Monsanto and others, and in no way represents or shall constitute an admission by me of any liability for the conditions at "Dead Creek Area G". In addition, the payment is not and shall not constitute an admission by me on behalf of myself or others, of any responsibility or proportionate share of responsibility for the alleged conditions at "Dead Creek Area G". Since I have never been involved in any business or other activity with respect to substances alleged to be present at the site, I do not believe I have any responsibility for the condition alleged to be present at "Dead Creek Area G" and doubt whether a per capita share of costs is proper or appropriate with respect to any potential remedial action required at the site or the cost thereof. Your receipt of my check is Monsanto's agreement that the payment is subject to the conditions and terms stated above.

Monsanto's cooperation with me, Cerro, the EPA and others, is appreciated and we look forward to cooperating with you and Cerro on a continuing basis with respect to resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Wiese

HW:nv

cc: Jack Molloy, Monsanto Chemical Company, Sauget, Illinois  
cc: Paul Tandler, Cerro Copper Products Company, Sauget, Illinois

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99998	Monsanto Chemical Co.			6/18/87	8725869
MEMO INFORMATION	INVOICE IDENTIFICATION	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE AMOUNT	TERMS DISCOUNT	AMOUNT PAID
123 of cost of fencing as directed by USEPA_V					3,946.00

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TO THE  
ORDER OFMonsanto Chemical Co.  
500 Monsanto Ave.  
Sauget, IL 62206

PAY EXACTLY
\$ 3,946.00

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE  
*Wayne L. Linder*  
AUTHENTIC SIGNATURE

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